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The logo for North Walsham High School, featuring the school's name in white serif font on a red background with a yellow and blue vertical bar to the right.

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24th May 2019

Qualifying expedition

Dear Parent/Carer,

Firstly, congratulations to all the students who took part in a practice expedition this term. Both expeditions were very successful and students made excellent progress towards completing the expedition section of their awards.

Group numbers will have changed to reflect the availability of certain students on each qualifying expedition. Groups 1-6 will take part in the qualifying expedition on 21st-22nd June. Groups 7-12 will take part in the qualifying expedition on 28th-29th June. The list of the students taking part in each expedition has been put up on the door to my lab so students will know which expedition they are on.

The one hour, compulsory route card session for students taking part in the qualifying expedition on 21st-22nd June will take place in C2 at 15:00 on Tuesday 18th June. The route card session for students taking part in the qualifying expedition on 28th-29th June will take place in C2 at 15:00 on Tuesday 25th June. If students can't attend then they should see me during school time before this date so we can make alternative arrangements. During this session, students will be reminded of the 20 conditions that need to be met in order for them to complete this aspect of the award.

On the morning of Day 1 of their expedition, students should arrive at school at 8:30 and meet me at The Atrium with their personal kit. I will then distribute any other kit needed (tents, rucksacks, fuel, Trangias etc.). The school minibus will then transport students to Breck Farm camp site (NR25 6QL). Students will be able to start their expedition from Breck Farm by completing a circular route and returning to Breck Farm on the afternoon of Day 1, where they will camp.

On Day 2, students will complete their expedition by walking from Breck Farm to the Sea View Café car park in West Runton (NR27 9QP). Your child will be given a permit for you to place on the front of your car enabling free parking at this pick up point. It's a pay and display car park but we've been given special permission for the students to be picked up from here, free of charge, providing that the permit is displayed and providing it's only for a short duration. After groups have been debriefed from our DofE assessor, Ms Lee, students should be ready to be collected at the Sea View car park at 15:30.

Although unlikely, we may need to contact you at any point during the expedition. If you have any questions regarding the qualifying expedition, then please feel free to email me at pittmana@nwhs.uk.

Kind Regards

Adam Pittman

Duke of Edinburgh Manager